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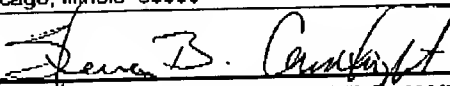
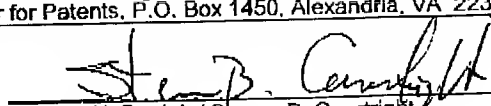
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|  | Group Art Unit       | 3679          |
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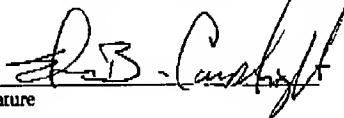
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In response to the Office Action of June 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: